provide a taxiway linking at the beginning of both the runways. Calcutta airport is included in the ongoing modernisation plan of air traffic services which includes Air Traffic Control Automation and modern navigation aids.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) NAA has a plan to construct a new airport at Tura in Meghalaya in the VIIIth Five Year Plan.

Medical Facilities in ITDC

6949. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to to state:

(a) whether the facility of claiming fixed medical allowances has been stopped in cases where husband and wife are employed in ITDC and the same is allowed where they are working in different PSUs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that even in different buildings of ITDC a few couples are given fixed medical allowance whereas few other are denied;

(d) since when the proposal to give fixed medical allowance is pending with the Personnel Division; and

(e) whether they will be paid arrears of fixed medical allowance of the financial year 1993-94, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The facility of medical reimbursement for outdoor family treatment is applicable either to husband or wife employed in ITDC. In case one spouse is working in ITDC and other in some other PSU, the medical reimbursement is payable in ITDC if the other spouse is not availing medical benefits from his/her employer.

(c) No Sir. Both the spouses are not eligible for joint medical reimbursement and in case payment has been made to them, recoveries are effected from one of them as per the rules.

(d) and (e) The fixed medical allowance is already available and no fresh proposal is under consideration. The question of paying arrears does not arise.

Resignation by pilots of IA

6950 SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of pilots of Indian Airlines have recently resigned since promulgation of the Air Corporations Ordinance;

(b) if so, the number of such pilots and of those who have given notice of resigning; and

(c) what steps are being taken to maintain the service?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Ten pilots have resigned after the promulgation of the Air Corporations (Transfer of Undertakings and Repeal) Ordinance, 1994 on 29th January, 1994. Two of the above 10 pilots have, however, joined back. None of these pilots has given the requisite notice of resignation.

(c) The services are being maintained commensurate with the available strength of pilots. Besides, five pilots who had retired from Indian Airlines have joined as line pilots on contract basis. The signing of settlements pertaining to Flight and Duty Time Limitations (FDTL) and Productivity Linked Payment has resulted in increased utilization of pilots.

Humiliation of British Tourist in Goa

6951. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that some British tourists were arrested and humiliated in Goa recently who entered Raj Bhawan, thinking it to be a five star hotel, as there was no sign board or security guards at the entrance of Raj Bhawan:

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken to properly guide the foreign tourists coming to the country and to ensure that they are not humiliated unnecessarily?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) On twenty second March this year (22.03.94) two British Nationals were apprehended by the security guards while entering the Raj Bhawan campus through unauthorised route at the Raj Bhawan jetty point. Authorised entry to Raj Bhawan is through the gate leading from Dona Paula road where sign boards are placed. The two foreigners named Smita Colin Graham and his wife, Mrs. Julie Smita Graham, both holding British Passports were arrested for unauthorised entry but were released on bail the same day. They were not prosecuted as no criminal intention was alleged against both.

Introduction of Tourism Courses in the Country

6952. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of institutions of Hotel Management and catering Technology and Foodcraft institutes in the country State-wise particularly in Punjab; and

(b) what financial and other assistance Government propose to give for introducing tourism courses in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) A statement is annexed (*See* below).

(b) Government have sponsored Institute of Tourism and Travel Management at Gwalior which conducts short-term Tourism Management Course/Management Development Programmes Financial grant has been sanctioned to some Universities also for conducting tourism courses.

Statement

The names and details of Institutes of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition and Foodcraft

	LOCATION OF INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT & CATERING TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED NUTRITION	COURSES OFFERED
1	2	3
1.	Institute of Hotel Management Catering & Nutrition at Pusa, New Delhi-Delhi	1. 3 Year Diploma Courses in Hotel Management & Catering Technology
2.	Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Bombay-Maharashtra	2. Certificate Course in Food Production & Beverage; Front Office and Accommodation Operation.
3.	Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Madras- Tamilnadu	3. Post Graduate Course of One Year duration in Accommodation Operation and Hotel Administration are being offered at Institutes in Delhi and Bombay.
4.	Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Calcutta-West Bengal	
5.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Goa-Goah.	